SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount each member of the Council of Ministers in the Union Government has spent since assumption of office till June, 1992 in furnishing, redesigning, air-conditioning and creating new facilities in his office and residence, separately; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by each of the Ministers on travels abroad during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is not centrally maintained and will have to be collected from all Ministries/Departments Offices of the Government of India.

Bangladeshi Migrants in Government Employment

4449. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:
SHRI TRILOK NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 63 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is fact that some of the Bangladeshis have taken employment even in Government offices; if so, what is their number and how they got employment; and

(b) the money Government are spending on the maintenance of Bangladeshis in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Since the Bangladeshi nationals migrate to India surreptitiously and mix with the local population it becomes very difficult to identify them. As per the available information illegal migrants engage themselves in informal sector to earn their livelihood. The State Governments have standing instructions to push back such persons on their detection. Therefore, the question of Government's spending money on their maintenance in the country does not arise.

Kill of Tamil Engineers in Punjab

4450. SHRI VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Engineers and Workers hailing from Tamilnadu had been shot dead in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the compensation announced and given by the Central Government and the Punjab Government in this regard; and

(d) what steps have been taken to prevent recurrence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) One Engineer hailing from Tamil Nadu was shot dead by the terrorists on 10.3.92 in the Factory of Indian Acrylics Ltd., Three labourers working in the National Transmission Corp. Ltd., in village Rala, also hailing from Tamil Nadu, were shot dead by the extremists on 25.5.92.

(c) No compensation is paid by the Central Government in such cases. Government of Punjab however, have a scheme under which an ex-gratia grant of Rs. one lakh is paid to the next-of-kin of persons killed in terrorist violence.